

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT, MEDICARE HMO AND PUBLIC PLANS
ACCORDING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003 ¹**

2003	Group		Individual		Individual and Group		Total Membership Individual & Group
	Without Drug Coverage	With Drug Coverage ²	Without Drug Coverage	With Drug Coverage ²	Without Drug Coverage	With Drug Coverage ²	
All Medicare Supplement Plans	975	13,884	137,909	43,481	138,884	57,365	196,249
All Medicare HMO Plans	67	41,490	14,023	119,744	14,090	161,234	175,324
Total of Medicare Supplement and Medicare HMO Plans	1,042	55,374	151,932	163,225	152,974	218,599	371,573
% of Category	2%	98%	48%	52%	41%	59%	
Number of Medicare Eligibles ³							
							996,887
% of Medicare Eligibles with Medicare Supplement or Medicare HMO Drug Coverage							21.9%
					2002	2003	Change 2002-2003
Total with drug benefit coverage (both limited and unlimited) in Medicare Supplement or Medicare HMO plan					266,560	218,599	(47,961)
Total with drug coverage (unlimited) through Division of Medical Assistance's MassHealth Program ⁴					166,719	170,381	3,662
Total with drug coverage (unlimited) through Division of Medical Assistance's CommonHealth Program ⁵					7,551	7,938	387
Total with drug coverage (unlimited) through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs's Prescription Advantage prescription drug insurance plan ⁶					80,660	87,162	6,502
Total with drug coverage through Medicare Supplement plans, Medicare HMO plans, or government plans					521,490	484,080	(37,410)
Number of Medicare Eligibles ⁷					996,887	996,887	-
% of Medicare Eligibles with drug coverage in Medicare Supplement (both limited and unlimited), Medicare HMO (both limited and unlimited), Division of Medical Assistance Drug Benefits (unlimited), or Executive Office of Elder Affairs Prescription Advantage (unlimited)					52.5%	48.6%	-3.9%

¹ Includes all persons with Medicare Supplement and Medicare HMO coverage, including enrollees in both group and individual Medicare plans, as well as those enrolled in "closed," "open," and Medicare "wrap-around" plans.

² Includes both limited and unlimited drug coverage.

³ Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as of December 31, 2003.

⁴ Includes all Medicare eligible persons enrolled in the Division of Medical Assistance's MassHealth Program (Medicaid) as of December 31, 2003 according to the Division of Medical Assistance.

⁵ Includes all Medicare eligible persons enrolled in the Division of Medical Assistance's CommonHealth Program as of December 31, 2003 according to the Division of Medical Assistance.

⁶ Includes all persons 65 years old and older and persons less than 65 years old who are disabled and meet certain income criteria enrolled in the Executive Office of Elder Affairs's Prescription Advantage prescription drug insurance plan as of December 31, 2003 according to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

⁷ Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as of December 31, 2003.